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Receiver Davidson went to Juneau on the Cottage City.

The Wrangell Drug Co. are enlarging their store room.

J. A. Mason is out again after an illness of several days.

In her new coat of paint, Carlyon's big canoe is a beauty.

J. F. Hamilton was quite ill last week, but is about convalescent again.

Adolph Engstrom has opened a barber shop in Carlyon's old store room.

A fire company had a rousing meeting Wednesday evening of last week.

Jim Weeks came over from the Marble Creek quarries, last week, in the best of health.

Deputy marshal Grant went over to the Prince of Wales on the Clatawa, on legal business.

With a drag net Mr. A. Amundson has been keeping the town well supplied with choice fish.

Mr. Hamilton has begun work on the first public school building that Wrangell can call her very own.

Deputy collector of customs J. R. Beege of Ketchikan, made the trip to Juneau and return on the Dolphin.

Robert Reid went to Juneau last week to get a pile-driver. He was a day or two, however, to make the trade.

Mrs. Swarthout came up from Ketchikan on the Dolphin to keep F. W. Carlyon out in his millinery department.

Charles C. Page is the name of the new Clerk of the U. S. District Court, who accompanied Judge Gunnison on his return from New York.

Wrangell to the front again. Architect Paul Bergfeld has been engaged to draw the plans for the fine Elks' building at Juneau.

The steamer Lincoln, A. Bushman, master, came in from Petersburg, at 8 a. m. Monday, and took J. F. Collins' pile-driver to Point Ellis to do some work at the cannery.

Inspectors of hulls and boilers Whitney and Newhall arrived from Juneau Saturday evening inspected some craft here and went to Prince of Wales Monday to do some work.

Ernest Specht and Gordon Hoops are up the Clatawa springs, enjoying themselves. They aim to capture a grizzly or two, catch all the trout and altogether have a genuine outing.

Mr. E. D. McCoy last week sold his trim little gasoline schooner "E. D. M." to C. C. McConathy of Juneau, who will use her in freighting and knocking about among the mines up there.

Rev. Thomas Jenkins, rector of St. John's (Episcopal) Church, Ketchikan, came up on the Dolphin and stopped off while the steamer went to Juneau and back, and returned home. He held services at the People's Church while in town.

Capt. Edwin Hoistad is a lucky man. He lives up on Hamilton Heights, went out the other day and spied a big marlin on the sidewalk in front of his house and proceeded to take him in with his little gun. A good marlin skin is quite valuable these days.

There was a vigorous fire alarm at 8 a. m. last Thursday, caused by a small blaze in the roof of the Jensen building on east Front street, occupied by Louie Couture. As a strong east wind was blowing, there was some lively scrambling to quench the blaze.

Robert Conlee has got into a very bad box. Last Thursday as Tommy Case and Julius Mason were up near the head of the bay, within a few feet of Conlee's cabin, under a pile of brush, they found a gunny sack containing five pairs of Gold Seal gum boots.

Marshal Grant was notified and at once took charge of the boots as they tallied exactly with those stolen from the warehouse a few weeks ago, and placed Conlee under arrest. An inspection of the house and premises revealed some cream cans and jelly glasses the same as were stolen, and in the wood box were several dozen of eggs, presumably taken at the same time. Conlee had an examination before Commissioner Thomas, Saturday afternoon, and the evidence of his guilt was so strong that bonds for his appearance before the grand jury were fixed at \$1,000.

Mr. J. P. Feaster, an old and experienced writing teacher and book keeper, is here for the purpose of forming classes and giving all who desire the benefit of his experience at a moderately low rate. We have known Mr. Feaster for years and can vouch for his ability to do all he says he will.

The two Harry's, Raymond and Malone, who can stir up more commotion in a town than a Kansas cyclone, were here three or four days during the week, disposing of their goods, warehoused merchandise and incidentally having a little fun with the boys. They said that the report started by John Grant that each of them received a box of hot air, while here, was a base fabrication.

Next Sunday, April 23d, is Easter. Watch if it rains!

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Local Law Makers.

On the evening of the 13th the full board of Wrangell law makers were in their seats when the gavel of mayor Jensen fell.

After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, the fire committee reported that two of the fire carts with eight extinguishers had been housed near Coulter's market and one cart with four extinguishers had been placed near the dynamo building.

The Treasurer's and Clerk's were read accepted and ordered to be printed and filed. They will be seen in another column of this issue.]

Donald Sinclair, as guardian of the McKinnon estate, presented an instrument giving to the town the use of the lot for fire house, provided the same is to be moved on thirty days' notice, and the same was accepted by the Council.

Mr. C. L. Hamilton, whose bid was accepted for building the school house, presented an agreement stipulating that he be paid 90 per cent. each month of the actual work performed, as shown by receipted bills, and binding each party in the sum of \$1000 for a faithful performance of the contract, besides an additional bond of \$1500 to be given by Mr. Hamilton, with Bruno Grief and J. G. Grant as sureties. The agreement was changed to read 75 per cent. to be paid each month instead of 90, which was satisfactory, and the Council adjourned to meet Friday evening and complete the contract.

Friday evening the body again met and entered into the contract with Mr. Hamilton, and adjourned.

Monday evening the old council met, read and approved the minutes of the last meeting and adjourned sine die.

The new council then organized by the election of Peter C. Jensen, mayor and J. E. Worden, clerk.

P. C. McCormick was unanimously chosen town treasurer.

The following committees were named:

Finance—Lynch, Coulter, Carson.

Fire and Water—Lynch, Cole, Carson.

Health and Police—Coulter, Elyot, Cole.

Streets and Public Property—Lynch, Rosenthal, Cole.

Judiciary—Rosenthal, Lynch, Lloyd, School Building—Lynch, Cole, Coulter.

A contract was entered into with the Sunbeam for printing at 6, 5 and 4 cents per line.

The first Thursday in each month was fixed for regular meetings.

A half dozen Cold Blast lanterns were ordered purchased for the fire department.

Monday evening the old school board concluded its business and turned the work over to the new board. Miss Ina Walton was engaged for teacher in the primary department next year.

W. Gilbert Beatty, who taught the Wrangell schools 1891 to 1903, has accepted a call to be superintendent of Presbyterian missions at Sitka.

Read the financial reports.

PROGRAM of LENTEN Services

AT THE

PEOPLES' CHURCH.

Sunday, March 19—Subject, "Into the Secret of His Presence."

" 20—Subject, "Temptations by the Way."

" 21—Subject, "The Question Box; Subject, "The Greek Coming to Jesus."

" 22—Subject, "Nothing But Leaves."

" 23—Palms Sunday; Service of Song, "The Royal Entry."

Friday, " 24—Lantern service, "Jesus on the Cross."

Sunday, " 25—Easter Sunday. Subject, "Death Conquered."

You are Earnestly Invited to Attend.

H. P. CORSER, Minister.

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WRANGEL ALASKA.

Colorado is a striking instance of how woman suffrage purifies politics.

New York millionaires seem to do all their "swearing off" in the tax courts.

The next time the czar should bless the waters from the interior of a safe or, better yet, by proxy.

We shall have to spell them "potato-cans" if potatoe poisonings from the goods continue to occur.

Berlin's latest estimate of its population is 2,000,000. The proper thing for Berlin now is to organize a Dre Millione Klub.

A New York man is suing his wife for divorce because she wears her shoes in bed. If she didn't wear 'em he'd probably kick about cold feet.

Japan pays its Mikado a salary of \$20,000,000 a year. The Mikado busness appears to be one of the best in which a young Japanese could engage.

A good many of the young men who have been reported to be engaged to Miss Bertha Krupp are probably very sorry that the rumors were unfounded.

The czar can always comfort himself with the thought that no matter how heavy his troubles may be those which his subjects have to put up with are worse.

A New York man wants to have his name changed from Smith to Cuyler. If he were a rich girl the probabilities are that he'd be crazy to marry some titled foreigner.

Meanwhile those people who have been worried over a probable invasion of China and India by the Russians may reasonably feel comparatively easy, for the present at least.

A New York preacher advises young women never to marry until they know all about the past life of their suitors. That preacher wouldn't get enough wedding fees to pay for the buttons on his baby's shoes.

In Berlin licenses are required for baby carriages, which must be numbered as automobiles are in this country. Such a regulation could never be enforced here. The poor people could at once have it thrown out as class legislation.

A French scientist has discovered that kissing is a healthful exercise and has a wholesome effect in promoting digestion. If those anti-kissing clubs organized last year are beginning to find life a bit monotonous here is a fine excuse for going out of business.

A Philadelphia bank clerk has a collection of queer checks. One is written on a linen collar, another on a cuff, a third on a piece of lath. The wooden check was drawn by the owner of a sawmill, who found himself at the plant, thirty miles from any house and without check book or paper. He made out the check for two hundred and fifty dollars on wood, in the usual form. After some discussion the bank authorities paid the money.

Nothing more pathetic has happened in many a day than the death of Mrs. Gilbert, the actress, in a Chicago hotel, alone with her maid, while touring the country to amuse the public. She was eighty-three years old, and had been a strolling player, using the phrase in its good sense, practically her whole life. At the end she was alone in the world, without husband or children or other relatives to pay her the endearing attentions which the aged usually receive from their own kin. The fact that she was beloved by all and lacked for nothing does not rob the incident of its sadness.

The Boston Transcript butts in to ask "Why is snow?" It is an easy. In fact, no paper seeking real information. Snow is essential to the productiveness of. It makes work for. It makes possible the. Besides, it is only another and more agreeable. It gives material for the children's. If a person is freezing. Coming down in clouds, almost. It makes a scrunching noise when you walk on it. It upsets and humbles. It is a subject. If it were not for snow the snow shovel industry. So many manifestations of the purpose of snow occur to one. It remains, therefore, that snow. Any time the Boston Transcript wants to know anything.

Paraffin has its uses and abuses, according to the authorities in New York. The Lord of health a few months ago warned the people against using candy adulterated with the wax, on the ground that the paraffin covered the stomach with a thin coating and produced indigestion. Now an appropriation has been asked to pay for coating the exterior of the Metropolitan Museum of Art with a thin shell of paraffin to prevent the disintegration of the stone by water. The Egyptian obelisk in Central Park was so treated a few years ago, and Grant's tomb was covered with paraffin, which is impervious to moisture and resists the action of acids.

Our New York friends of the Society of Political Study have at last discov-

ered the panacea for all sorts of evils—over-crowded schools, child labor, the submerged tenth and every kind of poverty and distress. Their idea is to frame and pass antipaper laws that shall restrict the propagation of the human species. They find in this the solution of all evil and are going at once to work to secure the passage of the desired laws. Evidently our friends are novices in the study of governments and the power of a people, however united in its votes, to control what on the surface seems remarkably easy. They are reckoning without taking human nature into account. They are blaming President Roosevelt for declaiming against race suicide and they believe if he would but open his eyes to the misery of things he would come on their side and advocate children only for the well to do, the intelligent, the morally sound and the happy. Nothing is more desirable than that everyone should be well born—a sound mind in a sound body, receiving the heritage of all the ages and making good use of it. Yet it is marvelous how from these very ranks condemned by the Society for Political Study as having no right to existence there often comes the strength and stamina of a nation. The so-called upper classes would soon die if they were not constantly replenished from below. Many a man—and woman, too, for that matter—now occupying a desirable social position was child in a family of ten or a dozen where poverty was pinching and every child obliged to do the utmost to keep the wolf from the door. The very straits to which they were put developed strength, tenacity of purpose, and made them fit to cope successfully in after life. Nature does not let the poor and struggling die out and permit the idle and luxury-loving to take possession of the earth. She has her own way of doing things and if some well-disposed organization proposes to frame and pass laws that shall do away with poverty, discontent, and overpopulation they have the privilege, but she always looks out to see that their plans come to naught. Nature is opposed to race suicide.

SHE NEVER MADE MISTAKES.

But Nevertheless She Went Straight-way to Another Shop.

She was a fine, distinguished-looking woman, with beautiful gray hair and eyes that spoke the brilliancy of her mind. There were lines about her chin, however, that easily indicated the firmness of her decision when once her mind was settled on any given point.

All these things were apparent when she walked into the Chinese laundry office, and, handing a queerly-marked slip of paper to the almond-eyed celestial behind the counter, gently asked for her shirtwaists.

The Chinaman looked at the slip in a perplexed way for a moment, and then said:

"You shirtwaists not here."

"Yes, they are here, too," quoth the distinguished-looking lady, not without considerable snapping of her eyes and a little show of excitement. "I brought them here myself three days ago."

"No, not here," replied the Chinaman, with stupid complacency. "I guess there's some mistake."

"I wish you to understand that I never make mistakes," snapped out the distinguished-looking lady, emphasizing the declaration with a thump of her umbrella on the floor.

"That not my ticket," returned the Chinaman, quietly.

The distinguished-looking lady gazed at it in amazement for a moment. Then she walked into another Chinese laundry two doors away, presented the slip and received her shirt waists.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Father's First Name.

One of the requirements of the public school system of the greater city is that the Christian name of the father (if living) of every pupil shall be entered upon the class roll each term. With the older children it is an easy matter to acquire this information, but it calls for the exercise of some diplomacy to get the little ones to respond readily, and frequently the teacher is called upon to frame some special question when the stereotyped query, "What is your father's name?" fails to bring forth a satisfactory reply. One small girl, whose educational career began this term, in answer to this question replied "Mr. Blank."

"Mr. Blank," was the answer a second time.

"But what is his first name—John, Charles, or what?" persisted the teacher.

"But what does your mamma call him, Mary? What did she say to him this morning?"

"You big, fat slob," was the disconcerting answer, and Mary's examination was postponed until the next session.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A. D. 2000.

Give me a spoon of oleo, ma,
And the sodium alkali.
For I'm going to make a pie, mamma!
I'm going to make a pie.
For John will be hungry and tired, ma,
And his tissues will decompose;
So give me a gram of phosphate,
And the carbon and cellulose.
Now give me a chunk of caseine, ma,
To shorten the thermic fat,
And give me the oxygen bottle, ma,
And look at the thermostat.
Just turn it on half af ohm,
For I want to have the supper ready
As soon as John comes home.
—Cleveland Leader.

The nerliest thing Jim Jeffries ever did was not to appear in the prize ring against the "best man," but to appear before an audience as an actor.

WOMEN AND FASHION

How to Become Plump.

A correspondent states that she increased her weight in two years from 112 to 154 pounds by the following treatment, and feels sure anyone else could do so with perseverance, as she had a very weak digestion when she started. To begin with, all people who wish to get plump must drink milk, as there is nothing that can take its place for the purpose. Begin with two glasses a day, one at eleven and one at seven in the evening; sip very slowly, and sit down to it with a biscuit, at that helps it to digest. Increase the milk to two pints a day in a fortnight; one glass can be taken warm before going to bed. Be sure the milk is quite fresh, and do not boil it. To correct bloatedness, take weekly a podophyllin pill, followed in the morning by one teaspoonful of fruit salt. Eat plenty of good nourishing food, but not much meat. While taking the milk, eat regularly, and try to eat slowly.

Always have a good midday meal, avoiding cakes, pastry and sweets, and drink weak tea, or cocoa made with milk. Never drink strong tea or coffee, and never eat or drink anything at all acid, and no acid fruits or medicines.

Avoid all fatigue, take a moderate amount of walking exercise and rest, if possible, one hour after dinner. Try not to worry or get excited over trifles, and take up with a hobby or some sort. The above treatment is

paper is wet might have a little turpentine added to it, as it has a refreshing and brightening effect, and has a tendency to keep the carpet free of insects and moths.

One way to prevent the dust from entering the throat and lungs while sweeping, is to the small sponge over the mouth and nose. A person can breathe through the porous sponge, and it takes up the dust which would otherwise be inhaled.—What to Eat.

Women's Clubs and the Home.

The criticism which is so often heard that there is danger of women who take an active part in club work becoming dissatisfied with home life I think is unjust, writes Mrs. Frederick Schaff, President of the National Council of Mothers. If only the right sort of women belonged to our organizations, we should not hear such criticism at all. The trouble is that too many young women rush in the work before they have mature judgment.

The work must be carried on by the older women, whose experience should give them greater wisdom.

No young mother should attempt to take an active part in club life. Her interests should be centered in her own home and children. No good public work is ever done when the home is neglected. Of course, the organizations are a benefit to young mothers, but only in that they teach them how to raise the standard of their homes.

DRESSY TOILETTES.



1. Pale blue chiffon velvet, with entre doux of shaded blue and white embroidery.

2. Tan broadcloth, embroidered in brown and white.

3. Young girl's evening gown of white chiffon cloth, with ruffled skirt of valenciennes.

excellent for all thin people and for nervous, delicate children.

After a few weeks the change will be quite noticeable, the health, too, improved, nervousness and irritability disappear and, the unsightly bones and angles replaced by firm, plump flesh, bright eyes, and a healthy complexion.

It may be added that warm clothing and open windows are very essential.—Woman's Life.

Skirt with Yoke.



Skirt with yoke and trimming of bands cut in one piece and joined, under stitching, to the skirt with plain front panel and gathered sides. A good broadcloth or mohair model.

Use for Old Newspapers.

Here is a hint that the writer got from the head clerk of a big hotel at a popular Indiana health resort. We know the germs that lurk in dust, and how disagreeable, as well as unhealthy it is to inhale it while sweeping. Now the way that the carpet sweepers at this resort keep down the dust while wielding the broom, is to wet newspapers, wring them out slightly, and tearing them into small pieces, scatter them all over the surface they are going to sweep. The little dampening brightens the carpets without injuring them in the least, and the moist paper effectively keeps down the dust, or at least the greater portion of it, by catching it on itself. The paper is then burnt, which is the quickest and easiest way of getting rid of it. Where Brussels carpets have become somewhat dingy, the water in which the

A young woman should not take a leading part in any outside work, but should be guided by the gray-haired mothers, who should use their experience for the good of others. Too often women have had their usefulness in later life hurt by attempting to lead in reform movements when they were very immature.

Now I approve of young unmarried women centering their interests in club work. Instead they should be in training for married life, which is women's only true sphere.

"Laugh and Grow Fat."

Women laugh too little, says the Youth's Companion. Whether this is due to their lack of humor or to childhood's training in gentle manners may be questioned. Certain it is that a hearty laugh in a woman's voice is rare music. An audience of women rustles with amusement, but seldom laughs. A group of girls giggles, but does not laugh. A woman reading the most brilliantly humorous story seldom gets beyond a smile.

When Sir Walter Besant, in his clever skit, "The Revolt of Man," pictured the time in the twentieth century when women should have surpassed all power, political, ecclesiastical and social, he shrewdly noted that laughter had died out of England; and when men revolted against their feminine tyrants, they came back to their own with peals of laughter.

A Paris doctor has recently opened a laughter cure. It is a private institution, and large fees are charged. The patients sit round a room, and at a given moment begin to smile at each other. The smile broadens to a grin, and at a signal to a peal of laughter. Two hours a day of this healthful exercise are said to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. But whether the habit of laughing easily and naturally could be acquired by this process is doubtful. The student of the art of laughing might find himself in the condition of the centipede of classic fame, who

was happy till
One day the toad in fun
Said, "Pray which leg goes after which?"
This strained his mind to such a pitch
He lay distracted in a ditch,
Considering how to run.

The Wedding Ring Finger.
The wedding ring, says the London Chronicle, was placed on the left hand, as nearest the heart, and on the fourth finger because that finger was supposed

To Clean Hair Brushes.

The best way in which to clean hair brushes is with spirits of ammonia and warm water. Take a tablespoonful of ammonia to one quart of water; dip the bristles up and down in the water without wetting the back; rinse in clean warm water, shake well, and dry in the air, but not in the sun. Soap and soda soften the bristles, and will turn an ivory-backed brush yellow.



Black velvet, Eton trimmed, with soutache braid. Latest sleeve.

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JIM'S SWEETHEART.

Mother put on her Sunday best, Her blue wedding gown, And white straw bonnet neatly tied, With strings of faded brown; We woke before the roosters crowed, And started in the dew To see the boat race, for our Jim Was captain of the crew.

He took it in his curly head To want a college course; I parted with the pasture lot And sold the sorrel horse. We sent him every dollar saved, And made a seedy pair In garments that had long outlived Their days of useful wear.

The surging throng closed up in front We could not see our son, But soon a mighty cheer went up And told us Jim had won. The crowd took up the college yell And sent it to the skies, And college colors everywhere Shook out their brilliant dyes.

He stepped ashore, looked up and saw His mother's wrinkled face.

And hurried to her through the ranks Of broadcloth, silk, and lace.

He never gave a single glance Toward the pretty girls,

But kissed her on the withered lips.

And kissed her silver curls.

His sunburnt face was glorified With proud and happy smiles;

He did not mind because her hat Was years behind the styles,

But led her out before his friends,

A figure quaint and prim.

In stiff, old-fashioned blue silk—

"My sweetheart, boys," said Jim

—Leslie's Weekly.

A CONTRARY COURTSHIP

she told herself viciously, as she gained the privacy of her own room, and flung herself on the bed. He had actually told her to her face that he was not prepared to carry out his part of the bargain! What if she were to make it difficult for him?

The idea nearly took her breath away, as she dried her pretty eyes and sat up on her bed. She would pretend—merely pretend, of course—to fall in love with him, instead of repelling him, and then when she had carried him on to propose, she would refuse him with dignity and decision! Could anything sound more delightful in theory—so promising of fun in practice!

She carried war into the enemy's camp the very next morning. She could brook no delay, because her guardian was expecting a large house party toward the end of July, and time was short and precious. Instead of covert, angry glances, and sharp retorts, Ronald found himself met with gracious smiles and low, sweet responses—a change for which he was totally unprepared and hardly knew how to take. It never entered his head to think that she was in a contrary fashion playing just as much of a part as he had taken up toward herself. Instead of avoiding him as usual, Miss Farrell was pleased to bestow a goodly portion of her time upon him; she rode by his side to the meets, splendidly mounted, and looking a perfect picture in her well-fitting habit; she waltzed with him more than she ought to have done at the Hunt Ball, and thoroughly did her best to storm his invulnerable heart.

OLD FAVORITES

Use Gwine Back to Dixie.
I've gwine back to Dixie—
No more I've gwine to wander;
My heart's turned back to Dixie—
I can't stay here no longer.
I miss de old plantation;
My home and my relation;
My heart's turned back to Dixie—
And I must go.

Chorus—
I've gwine back to Dixie,
I've gwine back to Dixie,
I've gwine where de orange blossoms
grow:
For hear de children calling,
I see their sad tears falling,
My heart's turned back to Dixie—
And I must go.

I've hoed in fields of cotton,
I've worked upon the river;
I used to think if I got off,
I'd go back there, no, never;
But time has changed ole man,
His head is bending low,
His heart's turned back to Dixie,
And I must go.

I'm trav'lin' back to Dixie—
My step is slow and feeble;
I pray de Lord to help me,
And lead me from all evil;
And should my strength forsake me,
Den, kind friends, come and take me,
My heart's turned back to Dixie,
And I must go.

Ruthless Time.

Time hath, my lord, a wallet at his back,
Wherein he puts alms for oblivion.
A great-sized monster of ingratitude;
Those scraps are good deeds past; which
are devor'd.
As fast as they are made, forgot as soon
As they are done; perseverance, dear my
lord,
Keeps honor bright; to have done is to
hang.
Quite out of fashion, like a rusty mail
In monumental mockery. Take th' instant way;
For honor travels in a straight so narrow,
Where one but goes abreast; keep, then,
the path;
For emulation hath a thousand sons,
That one by one pursue; if you give way,
Or hedge aside from the direct forthright,
Like to an enter'd tide, they all rush by
And leave you hindmost;
Or like a gallant horse fallen in first rank,
Lie there for pavement to the abject rear,
O'er run and trampled on.
—William Shakespeare.

OTTERS ON THE TOBOGGAN.

Animals Seem to Enjoy Coasting as Much as Human Beings.
It seems strange to think that any full-grown, four-footed animal should indulge in play like a child, and yet this is what the otter does. His amusement is tobogganing and his playground is on a slope, covered with ice or snow, that goes down grade into a pool of water. Here he takes his recreation, and no little boy with a new sled ever enjoyed a coast down an ice-bound hill more than this beautiful creature from the frozen north.

The otter is perhaps the most interesting of the fur-bearing animals. He is quite large, sometimes weighing as much as twenty-five pounds. He resembles the seal and the mink, being, however, of heavier build, and is both supple and strong. Living for the most part in water, he preys on fish which his swimming and diving ability enable him to catch easily. The entrance to his home, which is a burrow in the bank of a stream, is under the water.

In the early spring, when the ice begins to thaw, these animals start on their travels from one stream to another, sometimes spending months on the journey. If they happen to see an inviting hill by the wayside they immediately stop their pilgrimage and prepare for some sport. One of the number leaves the water and slowly climbs the slope, making a smooth hollow in the ice with his body.

When the slide is prepared he lies flat on his stomach, thrusts his nose forward and, turning his forepaws under his soft sides, goes sailing swiftly down. The speed steadily increases until he reaches the water. Silently he parts the surface and is lost from sight for a few seconds, then his head appears above the surface and you can hear him give a call which sounds like a whistle. This is a signal. The next otter assumes the position and shoots to the bottom to join his companion, who has meanwhile crawled out on the ice. Then another whistle and the next in order slides and plunges, and the performance is kept up until each one has several trips to his credit.

The first makers of a slide will keep this up for an indefinite time, speeding down hill and then trudging up again to their positions at the top, where they wait for the whistle from below, in the meantime playfully biting each other or rolling in the snow. Finally though, when, like children, they begin to tire of their amusement, they go back in the water and fish. Even then if they should happen to spy another slide, abandoned by a different band of otters, they cannot resist at least one trip. In fact, otters prefer the ready-made places; it is only when they are unable to find any such that they go through the laborious business of smoothing a hollow in the snow.

There seems to be no reason for this practice beyond that of pure enjoyment. The otter has his play just as the puppy or kitten, though perhaps more human in its methods.

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MATCHING THE LINNETS.

Odd Pastime and Business in the Slums of London.

In the little, swarming streets of Whitechapel road, down through Shoreditch and Bethnal Green, linnet singing is the pastime of thousands and the business of scores of men who will bet themselves to a standstill over the sweet voiced rivalries of two wee brown birds caged on the wall of some public house whose reputation makes respectability timorous of intrusion.

The hard faced "east ender," whose chief joy is a bloody "limited round go" in the prize ring of a resort in Whitechapel, may be seen next night in the back room of another "pub," sitting in breathless silence and behind locked doors, with a hundred of his kind, while his linnet sings a match for "pleasant song" and a stake of 10 shillings a side.

When the referee says "Now!" the watch is started, but this does not mean that the birds are yet engaged in any rivalry. They sit on their little perches in silence, and the crowd sits in silence watching them. Presently one of the rivals pipes up his opening lay. This is called the "lead off." The first note of a song is called the "chuckle." Perhaps the bird which makes the "lead off" may stop with this "chuckle" and not finish his song. The stimulus is enough to start the other bird, however, and he in turn makes his "chuckle" and then without a break performs the whole of his repertoire of ten "pleasant songs."

The sulky bird is frenzied at this superiority and to make up for lost time sings as if his heart would break. Both scores are busy now "chalking the scores" as fast as their pencils can fly. To the untrained ear the torrent of piping notes is hopelessly intermingled, and even when one bird is singing alone it is impossible to tell where one song ends and another begins.

This sweet piping absorbs the attention of the audience, while just beyond the closed door a horde of bloat men and slatternly women are drinking themselves soddled, with blasphemous and vulgar merriment.

The birds are all of purity and sentiment and sweetness than can be found in this east end "pub," and they sing as gladly as if green fields were their environment.—Outing.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Navigation in the Potomac river was blockaded by ice twelve inches thick below Washington.

F. P. Blair returned to Washington from his second trip to Richmond, and all sorts of reports were current as to the bearing of his visit on the outcome of the war.

The Illinois and Maryland legislatures ratified the anti-slavery constitutional amendment passed by Congress.

The constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery in the United States was passed by the House of Representatives.

The military court at Cincinnati sentenced S. B. Davis to be hanged as a Confederate spy.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

News of the death of Tsai Shun, Emperor of China, reached London.

The constitutional commission of Maline turned down a woman's suffrage plank.

Day and night were spent in the national House of Representatives in repeated roll calls in an effort to take action on the civil rights bill.

A lookout in the coal mines of South Wales threw 120,000 men out of work.

An attempt to capture the James brothers at their home in Kearny, N. J., resulted in the killing of their young brother and the maiming of their mother, Mrs. Samuels, by a bullet.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1905.

John F. Maloney has been chosen Juneau's mayor, and will make a good chief executive for Alaska's metropolis.

It would look as if a golden day is dawning for Juneau. A railroad five miles long is to be built up Gold Creek to convey the ore from the mines to the beach for shipment.

It is bad enough for congressmen and senators to be indicted in connection with land fraud cases; but when they go to catching preachers, as is the case at Roseberg, Or., we must cry "Good Lord, deliver us."

According to the Seattle P. I. the Western Fire Insurance Co., with headquarters at Seattle, has passed into the hands of a receiver. It had secured a number of policies at this place, and only a few days ago the secretary of the company was here looking for additional business.

The first of the Mining Journal, under the management of Coutant & Wyatt, came to hand last week, and was all right for a starter. If the gentlemen steer the craft in the direction they say they propose to, they will achieve success in their new field. Here, boys, may your greatest anticipations be fully realized.

In various parts of the outside world, where transportation facilities are no better than from southeastern Alaska, they are setting out trees and cultivating them for paper pulp. Here nature has done that, and of a superior quality, besides furnishing an abundance of water power for running machinery.

George Irving has again been elected mayor of Ketchikan, and the Journal says he is the right man in the right place, at this time when the rustling little town is \$2,000 in debt without any available means. George Rodman is clerk of the council. The council chosen on the 4th, was: Wm F Smith, Lee McWilliams, Frank H Bold, Neil McIlravie, Forrest J Hunt, George Irving, John P Smith.

The United States supreme court recently handed down a decision which construes the section of the Alaskan code providing for a jury of six men in criminal cases to be unconstitutional, and the Fred Rasmussen bawdy house case verdict is set aside and the case ordered back to the first judicial district of Alaska for another trial. The supreme court holds that Alaska is a part of the United States territory and subject to its constitution. Strange, isn't it?

The Department of Justice announces that hereafter there will be a vigorous prosecution of all criminal cases in Alaska. It has been reported that there has been a practice of jury fixing in civil and criminal cases, and it will have to stop. It is intimated that a secret service agent will be sent to Nome this summer to investigate some of the charges of jury-fixing. Is it possible that any one is so generous as to charge that any one in the first judicial district would be guilty of fixing juries?

Governor Brady is in rather an awkward position in connection with the Alaska Reynolds Development Company and the Governorship. If the old fellow went into that company with his eyes wide open, for the purpose of using his official position to induce people in the east to invest in mining stocks that he knew was not worth the paper it was written on, (if reports be true), then he is a grand old rascal and not the honest man that all parties have credited him with being. And again if he was drawn into the taking scheme innocently, it shows him to be very gullible. Grasp either horn of the dilemma you will and it proves that John G. Brady is not a safe man to be at the head of Alaskan affairs, and instead of the President asking him to resign he should tell him to vacate the office of governor of Alaska at once; for, should he with-

draw from the list of scheming manipulators of rotten stock it would not lessen in fact or in the minds of the people the proposition that he had been guilty of conduct unbefitting a man in his position.

Great preparations are going ahead for the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland. Alaska will very probably have a good exhibit there, and we sincerely hope that Wrangell will be in the front rank with her minerals and other products that are numerous. There is but one way to get to the front, and that is by putting these things where the general public can see them, thereby demonstrating to the eye that this section has all that is claimed for it. The exposition opens June 1st—only a few weeks off.

TRUE STATEMENT:

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer commenting upon articles from the New York Sun, Washington Post and other papers, adds:

"When the people of the United States wake up to the treatment which is being accorded the white Americans residing in Alaska, by a congress which is excessively tender of all the dark-skinned races which have recently been annexed, there will be a demand for a fair deal for Alaska."

"Few people in the east are fully aware of the fact that the white inhabitants of Alaska collectively make up a larger population than that of some of the states in the Union, and they have not the slightest shadow of local self-government; that they have no elections, choose none of their own officers, and have no law-making body over them, save congress alone, and that they are forbidden to send a delegate selected by themselves to make known their wishes to congress.

"Fewer still know the fact that the people of the American Yukon are forced, with bitterness, to contrast the treatment accorded them with that accorded by Canada to her pioneers. In the British Yukon there is not only local self-government, but the Canadian residents there, a colony smaller in number than the Americans on the opposite side of the line, actually have full representation by membership in the lower house of the national congress, so to speak, and are now asking representation as well in the Canadian senate, with a fair prospect of receiving it."

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